Dear Parents,

The Reading Incentive Program is well under way. We received some very impressed reading totals for Week 1 by our students. Go first graders!!!

We ask you to continue tracking weekly minutes read at home. We are looking for 100% participation from each first grade family! Please see the Monday Memo for more information and recording sheets!

***Weekly recording sheets are coming home through backpack mail today. Please help your child to keep track of their minutes. Week 2 minutes will be due on Monday, March 19th.

Conferences

Conference sheets went home today in backpack mail. Please send the slips back right away so that we can confirm our meeting.

Word Wall Words

There will be no new words this week. Please continue to practice all introduced words.

Book Swap

The PTA is running the annual Book Swap. The way it works is if they bring in 1 book from home they receive 1 ticket for a "new" book. They can bring in as many books and receive a like number of tickets. Mrs. Goldberger will be accepting books until this Thursday morning (March 15).

Upcoming Field Trips

Mark your calendars! We have two upcoming field trips this spring. Permission slips and more information will be coming home closer to the date. All parents are welcome to join both trips!

*We will be visiting the Birdcraft Sanctuary.

We will visit the Birdcraft Sanctuary on Tuesday, May 8th.

Mrs. Hafford's class will be there from 10:00am-11:15am

Mrs. Jacobs' class will be there from 1:00-2:15pm. All families are welcome to meet us there!

*We will be visiting the Beardsley Zoo

Both classes will be going on Friday, May 25^{th} from 10:15-1:15. (Rain date is May 31^{st}). All families are welcome to meet us there!

Sincerely, Debbie Jacobs and Allison Hafford